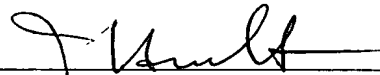


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner exercise his supervisory authority to have the above-identified application forwarded to Examiner Huyen D. Le (Art Unit 2615) so that the Examiner may acknowledge consideration of the references cited on the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 2, 2004 in the parent application, serial number 10/030,191. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, the reference listed and a copy of the date-stamped filing receipt. The Examiner is respectfully requested to properly initial each of the items listed on the Form PTO 1449 in accordance with U.S. patent practice and procedure.

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